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Moderator

L. F. WYMAN

Selectmen

BENJAMIN F. McNAMEE WALLACE CHILSON
SUMNER F. MERRILL

School Board

LEON K. BOUTELLE M. W. PERRY
MRS. MARION L. CASS

Town Treasurer

Z. B. KEMP

Tax Collector

M. W. PERRY

Town Clerk

W. W. SLOAN

Road Agent

R. W. WESTON

Auditors

R. H. PRINCE M. D. CLARK

Supervisors of Check List

H. H. WILKINS M. W. PERRY Z. B. KEMP

Trustees of Trust Funds

L. F. WYMAN F. W. BROWN H. H. WILKINS

Health Officer

W. W. GOODALE

Fire Wards

W. W. SLOAN F. O. STEVENS A. L. MARTIN

Forest Fire Warden

W. W. SLOAN

Sexton of Cemeteries
GEORGE A. JENKINS

Chief of Police
JAMES H. ATKINSON

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber
FRED W. HUBBARD VOSCOE PLUMMER

Tree Warden
W. L. YOUNG

Warrant for Annual Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Amherst in the
County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified
to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at town hall in
said town on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, at
nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the follow-
ing subject:

1. To elect one Selectman for a term of three
years.

2. To choose all other necessary town officers.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be nec-
essary to defray town charges for the ensuing year
and make appropriations for the same.

4. To see if the town will vote to erect a fence
around the new part of cemetery and raise and ap-
propriate money for the same.

5. To see what disposition the town will vote to
make of the Parker buildings and instruct the Se-
lectmen in regard to same.

6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate
a sum sufficient for repairs on Town Library.

7. To see if the town will vote to continue allow-
ance of discount on taxes.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and ap-
propriate \$180.00 for a road machine.

9. To see if the town will vote to accept and
maintain road from Ponemah road to the Dowing
farm.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise the rent of the town hall.

11. To see if the town will vote to close certain roads.

12. To see if the town will vote to complete with State Aid the road from Amherst village to Pone-mah Crossing and raise and appropriate sufficient money for same.

Given under our hand and seal this 25th day of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

BENJAMIN F. McNAMEE,

WALLACE CHILSON,

SUMNER F. MERRILL,

Selectmen of Amherst.

INVENTORY OF TOWN FOR 1928

| | |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Land and buildings | \$1,236,180 00 |
| Horses, 167 | 16,600 00 |
| Asses and mules, 1 | 140 00 |
| Cows, 385 | 24,720 00 |
| Neat stock, 11 | 500 00 |
| Hogs, 21 | 230 00 |
| Hens, 4,447 | 4,447 00 |
| Vehicles | 2,250 00 |
| Portable mills, 4 | 1,500 00 |
| Wood, bark and timber | 19,791 00 |
| Gasoline pumps and tanks, 13 | 2,175 00 |
| Stock in trades | 14,600 00 |
| Aqueducts | 1,400 00 |
| Boats | 200 00 |
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| | \$1,309,998 00 |

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| Number of polls | 474 |
| Exemption for service men | \$14,735.00 |
| Amount of taxes | \$39,958.54 |
| Tax rate, \$2.98 | |
| School rate, \$1.20 | |

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1928-1929

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Town officers' salaries | \$1100 00 |
| Town officers' expenses | 600 00 |
| Election and registration | 150 00 |
| Town hall | 100 00 |
| Police | 300 00 |
| Fire department | 900 00 |
| Moth extermination | 150 00 |
| Health department | 50 00 |
| Vital statistics | 25 00 |
| Trunk line maintenance | 4000 00 |

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| Town road maintenance | 5500 00 |
| Snow and fence | 600 00 |
| Street lighting | 1110 00 |
| General expense of department | 300 00 |
| Town library | 450 00 |
| Town aid | 300 00 |
| Memorial day | 100 00 |
| Parks and playgrounds | 150 00 |
| Cemeteries | 750 00 |
| Clock | 50 00 |
| Interest on cemetery funds | 121 00 |
| Interest Baboosic road note | 50 00 |
| Interest on short term notes | 350 00 |
| Payment on Baboosic road note | 1000 00 |
| Schools | 15616 00 |
| State tax | 3423 60 |
| County tax | 2800 00 |
| Baboosic road to lake | 1306 00 |
| Payment on cemetery funds | 535 00 |
| Pump in town hall | 125 00 |
| Painting fire engine house | 50 00 |
| New fire hose | 300 00 |
| Pine tree blister rust | 300 00 |
| Painting bridges | 500 00 |
| Increase of town hall janitor's salary | 25 00 |
| Iron beams for town hall floor | 180 00 |
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| | \$43,366 60 |

ESTIMATED EXPENSE FOR ENSUING YEAR

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|------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Town officers' salaries | \$1300 00 |
| 2. Town officers' expense | 600 00 |
| 3. Election and registration | 100 00 |
| 4. Town hall | 150 00 |
| 5. Police | 400 00 |

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| 6. Fire department | 900 00 |
| 7. Moth extermination and new pump | 300 00 |
| 8. Health department | 50 00 |
| 9. Vital statistics | 15 00 |
| 10. Trunk line maintenance, state to pay | |
| \$4,000.00 | 2000 00 |
| 11. State aid maintenance | 320 00 |
| 12. Highways and bridges | 4000 00 |
| 13. For permanent highway work | 1306 00 |
| 14. Snow | 500 00 |
| 15. Street lighting | 1200 00 |
| 16. General expense of department | 200 00 |
| 17. Town library | 400 00 |
| 18. Town aid | 300 00 |
| 19. Memorial day | 100 00 |
| 20. Parks and playgrounds | 150 00 |
| 21. Cemeteries | 500 00 |
| 22. Clock | 30 00 |
| 23. Interest on cemetery trust funds | 120 00 |
| 24. Interest on Baboosic road note | 50 00 |
| 25. Interest on short term notes | 750 00 |
| 26. School district | 13,000 00 |
| 27. State tax—Estimated | 3423 00 |
| 28. County tax—Estimated | 2800 00 |
| 29. Payment on cemetery trust funds | 500 00 |
| 30. Baboosic road note | 1000 00 |
| 31. Parker place note | 1000 00 |
| 32. For discount on 1928 tax | 368 00 |
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| | \$37,832 00 |

NOTE—Estimated tax rate on above appropriations
with valuation as of 1928 will be \$2.52

Report of Town Treasurer

Receipts

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1928, from last year | \$109 77 |
| M. W. Perry, Coll., 1926 taxes | 5 20 |
| M. W. Perry, Coll., 1927 taxes | 4515 68 |
| M. W. Perry, Coll., 1928 taxes | 34,097 70 |
| M. W. Perry, Coll., int. on taxes | 61 62 |
| M. W. Perry, Coll., credit for abatements | 463 31 |
| W. W. Sloan, auto permits | 1404 06 |
| W. W. Sloan, dog licenses | 347 40 |
| Men's Club of Amherst, rent of town hall | 50 00 |
| Souhegan Grange No. 10, rent of town hall | 50 00 |
| The "Jolly Seven", rent of town hall | 90 00 |
| State Treas., railroad tax | 252 61 |
| State Treas., savings bank tax | 1903 77 |
| State Treas., interest and dividends | 533 46 |
| State Treas., highway dept. | 3234 77 |
| State, Treas., forestry dept. | 29 80 |
| County Treas., board of children | 338 61 |
| County Treas., paupers | 286 00 |
| Souhegan Nat'l Bank, short term notes | 18,000 00 |
| Trustees of Trust Funds, Fiske highway fund | 91 02 |
| Town of Mont Vernon, school tax for 1927 | 73 14 |
| Town of New Boston, school tax for 1927 | 127 15 |
| Geo. A. Jenkins, sale of cemetery lots | |
| (W. A. and L. A. Proctor) | 20 00 |
| Geo. A. Jenkins, sale of cemetery lots | |
| (Harriett B. Patterson) | 12 00 |
| E. E. Fuller, sale of old stove from town hall | 3 00 |
| F. F. Hadley, damage to traffic light | 10 00 |
| R. W. Weston, sale of tools | 5 59 |
| W. C. Dunklee, rent of Parker place | 10 00 |
| W. C. Converse, dynamite | 8 25 |
| E. Neumann, junk dealer's license | 5 00 |

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| I. Mushlin, junk dealer's license | 5 00 |
| A. M. Ryan, bowling alley license | 15 00 |
| Good Roads Mach. Co., sale of old grader | 10 00 |
| A. B. Butman, spraying trees | 3 50 |
| R. A. Spalding, spraying trees | 7 50 |
| W. Chilson, spraying trees | 50 |
| Frank Noyes, spraying trees | 1 00 |
| M. D. Clark, spraying trees | 3 00 |
| R. D. Ware, spraying trees | 6 00 |
| Nettie E. Lyons, for Library Trust Funds | 500 00 |
| Alice F. Parker, for Cemetery Trust Funds | 100 00 |
| S. H. Thompson, for Cemetery Trust Funds | 100 00 |
| Mrs. H. E. Babcock, for Cem't'y Trust Funds | 100 00 |
| Arthur H. Parker Est., for Cem. Trust Funds | 200 00 |
| Mary L. Barrett, for Cemetery Trust Funds | 100 00 |
| Frank B. Towne, for Cemetery Trust Funds | 100 00 |
| Jennie B. Everett, for Cemetery Trust Funds | 100 00 |

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| Total Receipts for Year | \$67,490 50 |
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PAYMENTS

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Paid out by orders of the Selectmen | \$66,912 39 |
| Bal. on hand Jan. 31, 1929 | 578 11 |

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| Total | \$67,490 50 |
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RECAPITULATION

Liabilities

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Milford Road Loan at 5% (M. W. Perry) | \$1000 00 |
| Cemetery Funds Note @ 4% (Trustees of Trust Funds) | 3000 00 |
| Amherst School Dist. (bal. approp'n 28-29) | 7000 00 |
| Amherst School District, dog tax for 1928 | 247 23 |
| Souhegan Nat'l Bank, short term notes | 7000 00 |
| Souhegan Nat'l Bank, Parker place note at 5% | 1000 00 |

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| Total Liabilities | \$19,247 23 |
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| Assets | |
|---|-------------|
| Cash in Town Treasury Jan. 31, 1929 | \$578 11 |
| Amount of uncollected taxes | 5578 96 |
| Due from the state (snow) | 146 33 |
| Due from the county | 271 40 |
| Due from Town New Boston (school tax '28) | 175 20 |
| Due from Town Mt. Vernon (school tax '28) | 71 52 |
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| Total Assets | \$6821 52 |
| Amt. of Town Indebtedness, Jan. 31, '29 | \$12,425 71 |

Z. B. KEMP,
Treasurer of Town of Amherst, N. H.

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 8, 1929.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RODNEY H. PRINCE,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors of Town of Amherst.

Report of Selectmen

Town Officers' Salaries:

Appropriation \$1100.00

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| M. W. Perry, tax collector | \$200 00 |
| Z. B. Kemp, treasurer | 125 00 |
| W. W. Sloan, town clerk | 100 00 |
| B. F. McNamee, selectman | 250 00 |
| Sumner F. Merrill, selectman | 250 00 |
| Wallace Chilson, selectman | 250 00 |

\$1175 00

Town Officers' Expense:

Appropriation \$600.00

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|--------------------------------------|---------|
| M. W. Perry, post. & stationery | \$34 21 |
| M. W. Perry, bonds of officers | 44 00 |
| Annie E. White, transfers | 6 88 |
| R. H. Prince, auditor 1926-1927 | 15 00 |
| M. D. Clark, auditor 1926-1927 | 10 00 |
| Jas. P. Melzer, station'y for treas. | 2 95 |
| Kittredge & Prescott, tax case | 15 88 |
| A. W. Rowell, assessors' assoc. | 2 00 |
| Wallace Chilson, rubber stamp | 1 85 |
| B. F. McNamee, use of car | 52 72 |
| Automatic Service Bureau | 14 04 |
| H. B. Burt, stamps and postage | 27 04 |
| Alice K. Peaslee, clerical work | 25 00 |
| Souhegan Nat. Bank, trustees' safe | |
| deposit box | 5 00 |
| Cabinet Press, town reports | 256 27 |
| Cabinet Press, supplies | 19 45 |
| Pauline Clark, warrants | 1 00 |
| A. L. Martin, supplies | 2 22 |
| W. F. French Est., supplies | 1 36 |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies | 8 54 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls | 10 60 |

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Election and Registration:

Appropriation \$150.00

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|-------------------------|---------|----------|
| L. F. Wyman, moderator | \$30 00 | |
| W. A. Proctor | 5 00 | |
| F. W. Brown | 30 00 | |
| Z. B. Kemp | 5 00 | |
| M. W. Perry | 35 00 | |
| Harold H. Wilkins | 35 00 | |
| Cabinet Press, supplies | 23 00 | |
| James Atkinson | 4 00 | |
| Geo. Bennett | 15 00 | |
| W. W. Goodale | 5 00 | |
| Marion L. Dodge | 10 00 | |
| Mrs. Fannie L. Clark | 10 00 | |
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| | | \$207 00 |

Town Hall:

Note—\$125.00 appropriated for pump, \$180.00 for iron beams, \$100.00 for care of hall, \$190.00 received for rent, total \$595.00

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| W. B. Rotch, insurance | \$25 00 |
| Geo. L. Goodale, installing iron beams | 180 00 |
| F. C. Taylor, town hall pump | 95 50 |
| H. R. Locke, work and supplies | 15 80 |
| M. W. Perry, insurance | 87 50 |
| A. L. Martin, supplies | 21 68 |
| F. C. Taylor, work | 1 00 |
| Public Service Co., lights | 91 12 |
| Geo. L. Goodale, supplies and work on doors | 63 43 |
| A. W. Converse, painting | 10 55 |
| Bergami Hardware Co., supplies | 1 15 |
| Haseltine & Caldwell, kindling | 6 00 |
| John Parkhurst, work on doors | 2 00 |
| A. R. Merrill, work on doors | 1 00 |
| W. W. Sloan, janitor | 75 00 |

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|---|-------|
| Chas. Pherson, wood | 8 50 |
| American La France Co., ex- tinguisher | 10 50 |
| Frank Hartshorn Co., lumber | 14 04 |
| Geo. W. Moore, stove, pipe, labor | 48 50 |
| Piper McIntire Co., tuning piano, etc. | 18 50 |
| John F. Pesterfield, wood | 22 00 |
| Roy S. Parker, wood | 36 00 |
| Chas. E. Teed, labor on doors | 2 00 |

\$836 77

Police:

Appropriation \$300.00

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| Jas. H. Atkinson, care of tramps | \$17 00 |
| Jas. H. Atkinson, Feb. '28 services | 19 00 |
| Clark's Garage, transportation to and from jails | 30 00 |
| Norman E. Howe, trip to Tilton, N. H., and Leominster, Mass. | 30 00 |
| Paid James H. Atkinson: | |
| March 1928, chief | 7 00 |
| Services for disturbance case | 3 00 |
| Recovering stolen property | 1 00 |
| Raid for liquor | 2 00 |
| Inspection at Lake cottages | 2 00 |
| April 1928, chief | 7 00 |
| Call for family disturbance | 2 00 |
| Town meeting | 4 00 |
| Court case | 2 00 |
| Phone | 85 |
| Inspecting cottages at Lake | 2 00 |
| May 1928, chief | 7 00 |
| Inspecting cottages at Lake | 2 00 |
| June 1928, chief | 7 00 |
| Trouble call | 1 00 |
| Trouble call | 1 00 |

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| Dance at Lake, outside | 4 00 |
| Court, use of car | 1 00 |
| Inspecting cottages at Lake | 2 00 |
| July 1928, chief | 7 00 |
| Five Saturday nights at Lake | 20 00 |
| Court case | 2 00 |
| Auto accident | 2 00 |
| Aug. 1928, chief | 7 00 |
| July 3, July 4, July 5, services | 20 00 |
| Extra officers for above dates | 18 00 |
| Disturbance at Lake | 2 00 |
| Dance at Lake, outside, July 7 | 5 00 |
| Accident at village, July 11 | 1 00 |
| Dance at Lake, outside, July 14 | 5 00 |
| Court case, July 16 | 4 00 |
| Services, July 17, | 1 00 |
| Services, July 17, | 1 00 |
| Disturbance, Ponemah, July 18 | 2 00 |
| Auto case, July 18 | 1 00 |
| Dance at Lake & picnic, July 21 | 7 00 |
| Sunday at Lake, July 22 | 3 00 |
| Dance at Lake, July 24 | 5 00 |
| At Lake, July 25 | 1 00 |
| Dance at Lake, July 26 | 5 00 |
| Sunday at Lake, July 29 | 3 00 |
| Search for thief with | |
| Norman Howe, July 30 | 8 00 |
| Dance at Lake, July 31 | 4 00 |
| Sept. 1928, chief | 7 00 |
| Aug. 2, dance at Lake | 4 50 |
| Aug. 4, dance at Lake | 4 00 |
| Aug. 5, disturbance at Lake | 3 00 |
| Aug. 5, Sunday at Lake | 3 00 |
| Aug. 6, from 12 a. m. to 2 | |
| a. m. at Lake | 2 00 |
| Aug. 7, dance at Lake | 4 00 |

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| Aug. 7, 2 a. m. at Lake | 2 00 |
| Aug. 8, court case | 2 00 |
| Aug. 8, to Lancaster after thief | 5 00 |
| Aug. 9, dance till 2 a. m., Lake | 5 00 |
| Aug. 9, trip for thief | 5 00 |
| Aug. 10, serv. till 2 a. m., Lake | 2 00 |
| Aug. 11, dance at Lake and auto accident | 5 00 |
| Aug. 12, drowning case, Lake | 5 00 |
| Aug. 13, disturbance at Lake | 2 00 |
| Aug. 14, dance at Lake | 4 00 |
| Aug. 15, disturbance at Lake | 2 00 |
| Aug. 16, dance at Lake | 4 00 |
| Aug. 17, disturbance at Lake | 2 00 |
| Aug. 18, dance till 2 a. m., Lake | 5 00 |
| Aug. 19, at Lake | 3 00 |
| Aug. 21, dance at Lake | 4 00 |
| Aug. 23, dance at Lake | 4 00 |
| Aug. 25, dance at Lake and disturbance | 5 00 |
| Aug. 26, Sunday night | 2 00 |
| Aug. 28, dance at Lake | 4 00 |
| Aug. 30, dance at Lake | 4 00 |
| Sept. 1928, chief | 7 00 |
| Sept. 1, 2, 3, dances at Lake | 15 00 |
| Sept. 6, 7, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29, dances at Lake | 40 00 |
| Oct. 1928, chief | 7 00 |
| Oct., 2 dances at Lake | 8 00 |
| 3 trips to Concord, N. H. | 5 00 |
| Nov. 1928, chief | 7 00 |
| Dec. 1928, chief | 7 00 |
| Dec. 21, accident on road | 2 00 |
| Dec. 21, fire at Lake | 1 00 |
| Dec. 30, disturbance | 1 00 |
| Jan. 1929, chief | 7 00 |

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| Inspecting camps at Lake | 2 00 | |
| Jan. 21, breaking and enter- ing, Lake | 2 00 | |
| Clark's Garage, Feb. 1928, to Worcester, etc. | 17 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$519 35 |

Fire Department:

Note—Appropriation, \$900.00, appropriation for
hose \$300.00, appropriation for painting house
\$50.00, total \$1250.00

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| F. F. Boutelle, paint'g fire house | \$47 80 |
| W. W. Sloan, chief fire warden | 25 00 |
| W. W. Sloan, services for men | 101 00 |
| W. W. Sloan, forest fire warden | 25 00 |
| W. W. Sloan, janitor | 75 00 |
| W. W. Sloan, services for men | 102 40 |
| Public Service Co., lights | 24 68 |
| Clark's Garage, material and work on apparatus | 43 87 |
| A. L. Martin, 500 ft. hose | 281 53 |
| A. L. Martin, fire warden | 15 00 |
| A. L. Martin, supplies | 93 70 |
| L. F. Wyman, salary for firemen | 200 00 |
| L. F. Wyman, water | 30 00 |
| David Whiting & Sons, coal | 29 07 |
| Edward Blue, snow | 10 85 |
| M. W. Perry & Son, insurance | 72 79 |
| F. C. Taylor, water | 10 00 |
| F. C. Taylor, supplies and work | 7 28 |
| H. R. Locke, supplies and work | 32 50 |
| Allen Howard, at Lake | 5 00 |
| John Sprague, services | 5 00 |
| Roy Parker, wood | 3 00 |
| Frank Noyes, water | 10 00 |
| Fred Stevens, fireward | 15 00 |
| Geo. E. Parker, wood | 3 00 |

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| Haseltine & Caldwell, coal | 9 00 | |
| J. H. Atkinson, Larner fire | 3 00 | |
| Mark Bennett, Nelson fire | 4 00 | |
| J. J. Casey, Barrett lot fire | 24 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1308 47 |

Town Clock:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Appropriation | \$50.00 | |
| Chas. Pherson, rope and labor | \$16 75 | |
| Chas. Pherson, care of town clock | 25 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$41 75 |

Moth Extermination:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$150.00 | |
| Brackett & Shaw, new engine | | |
| for sprayer | \$70 00 | |
| Clark's Garage, labor & supplies | 2 05 | |
| Barber Plumbing & Heating Co., | | |
| supplies | 2 08 | |
| American Raily Express, express | | |
| on engine | 4 37 | |
| Guy Nelson, labor | 18 25 | |
| Milford Mach. Works, work | | |
| and supplies—engine | 18 48 | |
| John Pesterfield, labor | 35 50 | |
| A. L. Martin, supplies | 20 28 | |
| | <hr/> | \$171 01 |

Blister Rust Control:

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|----------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$300.00 | |
| State Forestry Dept. | | \$300.00 |

Bounties:

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------|--------|
| Voscoe Plummer, hedgehogs | \$ 60 | |
| Charles D. Hale, hedgehog | 20 | |
| Richard Sherman, hedgehogs | 80 | |
| B. F. McNamee, hedgehogs | 40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2 00 |

Damage by Dogs:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| E. A. Caldwell, 14 hens killed | | |
| by dogs | \$28 00 | |
| C. W. Going, 6 hens killed by | | |
| dogs | 15 00 | |
| Alvin J. Hanson, 7 pullets killed | | |
| by dogs | 14 00 | |
| James P. Melzer, printing | 3 50 | |
| Edson C. Eastman, tags, etc. | 7 67 | |
| J. H. Atkinson | 32 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$100 17 |

Health Department:

Appropriation \$50.00

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|-------------------------------|---------|---------|
| W. W. Goodale, service | \$37 15 | |
| Cabinet Press, printing | 1 20 | |
| Dr. Oscar Burns, vaccinations | 28 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$66 35 |

Vital Statistics:

Appropriation \$25.00

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|-------------|---------|
| W. W. Sloan | \$13 00 |
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Trustees of Trust Funds:

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|----------------------------------|--------|
| Daniel F. Secomb and Samuel H. | |
| Babcock, cemet'y lots funds | 100 00 |
| W. A. Mack, cemetery lot fund | 100 00 |
| Chas. M. and Phillip S. Barrett, | |
| cemetery lot fund | 100 00 |
| Arthur H. Parker, Granville and | |
| Hannah Parker, cemetery | |
| lots funds | 200 00 |
| Fred H. Parker Fund, cemetery | |
| lot fund | 100 00 |
| Geo. W. George Fund for library | 500 00 |
| Robinson-Everett, cemetery lot | |
| fund | 100 00 |

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| On principal of Trust funds owed | | |
| by town | 535 | 00 |
| Int. on Trust funds owed by town | 141 | 40 |
| Town-Wilson, cemtery lot fund | 100 | 00 |
| | <hr/> | \$1976 40 |

Trunk Line Maintenance:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$4,000.00 | |
| R. P. Bryant, services of self | | |
| and men, etc. | \$3272 | 61 |
| W. B. Crooker, services | 1061 | 53 |
| Fred H. Prince, tar application | | |
| and sanding | 2056 | 71 |
| F. J. Ames, painting fences | 436 | 12 |
| J. A. Casey, labor | 65 | 42 |
| | <hr/> | \$6892 39 |
| Paid back by state | \$3234.77 | |

State Aid Snow Account

1928-1929

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| F. E. Everett, 1927-28 balance | \$35 | 97 |
| Arthur H. Todd | 51 | 75 |
| J. A. Casey, sanding road | 39 | 00 |
| R. P. Bryant and men, sanding | | |
| road | 110 | 00 |
| R. P. Bryant and men, erecting | | |
| snow fence | 56 | 25 |
| Due from State | \$146.48 | |
| | <hr/> | \$292 97 |

Town Road Maintenance:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$4,000.00; appropriation | \$1,500.00 |
| for flood damage, Fisk fund | \$91.02, total | \$5,591.02 |
| Richard W. Weston | \$5695 | 71 |
| E. E. Fuller | 50 | 00 |
| | <hr/> | \$5745 71 |

Town Snow Account:

Appropriation \$600.00

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| North East Metal Culvert Co., | | |
| snow fence | \$96 04 | |
| Clark's Garage, breaking road | 4 00 | |
| R. W. Weston | 140 70 | |
| | <hr/> | \$240 74 |

Baboosic Road:

Appropriation \$1306.00

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|--------------|--|-----------|
| R. W. Weston | | \$1307 44 |
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Bridges—Painting:

Appropriation \$500.00

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| State Highway Dept. | \$212 16 | |
| F. C. Taylor | 24 33 | |
| Seth Pusby | 228 19 | |
| W. B. Reynolds | 30 20 | |
| | <hr/> | \$494 88 |

Bridges—Repairs:

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| R. W. Weston, work on Ponemah | |
| bridge abutment | \$237 30 |
| flood damage of 1927 | |

Street Lighting:

Appropriation \$1110.00

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|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Public Service Co. of N. H. | \$1127 12 | |
| H. C. Gault, street lights at Lake | 81 75 | |
| H. R. Locke, work and material, | | |
| traffic lights | 40 19 | |
| A. L. Martin, globes, traffic lights | 3 40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1252 46 |

General Expense of Department:

Appropriation \$300.00

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|-------------------------|--------|
| John Hanson, water 1928 | \$3 00 |
|-------------------------|--------|

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|-----------------------------------|----|----------|
| R. W. Weston, for John Hanson, | | |
| water 1927 | 3 | 00 |
| C. H. Ollis, road signs | 18 | 00 |
| John Parkhurst, gathering ashes | 50 | 00 |
| Elizabeth Bean, water to Nov. 30, | | |
| 1929 | 16 | 00 |
| Harry Boutelle, water | 3 | 00 |
| L. S. Rowe, road signs | 11 | 58 |
| W. W. Sloan, ex. in road signs | 1 | 91 |
| F. C. Taylor, work on town pump | 3 | 15 |
| Mark Bennett, cutt'g wood at dump | 4 | 50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$114 14 |

Town Library:

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$450.00 |
| Flora A. Hanson | \$450 00 |

Town Aid:

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$300.00 |
| Mattie Conrey, allowance | \$120 00 |
| Angeline M. Ryan, rent for Miss | |
| Conrey | 96 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$216 00 |

County Aid:

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Mrs. John R. Horne, board of | |
| children | \$312 75 |
| Elgin J. Bartlett, wood for | |
| Doucette | 31 50 |
| Marion L. Cass, for Mrs. James | |
| Smith | 10 80 |
| A. L. Martin, goods for Geo. | |
| Merrill | 104 00 |
| A. L. Martin, goods Wm. Webster | 17 13 |
| A. L. Martin, goods Medora Stre- | |
| veno | 13 22 |
| A. L. Martin, goods for Doucette | 30 00 |

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|--|-------|----------|
| A. L. Martin, good for John Elliot | 4 84 | |
| Dr. Oscar Burns, services Albert Junkins | 20 00 | |
| Dr. Oscar Burns, s'rvices Doucette | 79 25 | |
| Dr. Oscar Burns, services Philbrook | 14 50 | |
| Dr. Oscar Burns, services for Jordan | 16 50 | |
| Dr. Oscar Burns, services for Mrs. James Smith | 15 00 | |
| James Allen, wood for Doucette | 10 50 | |
| B. F. McNamee, auto to Grasmere for McClellan | 3 04 | |
| B. F. McNamee, auto McClellan and Albert Junkins | 10 00 | |
| James P. Cassidy, to Concord for Albert Junkins | 12 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$705 03 |
| Due from County \$271.40 | | |

Parks and Playgrounds:

Appropriation \$150.00

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------|
| John Parkhurst, labor | \$50 00 | |
| Amherst Pioneers, labor | 50 | |
| J. H. Atkinson, labor | 50 00 | |
| Geo. Howard, labor | 7 90 | |
| Clark's Garage, cartage, etc. | 2 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$110 40 |

Cemeteries:

Appropriation \$750.00

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|--|
| George Jenkins, labor | \$369 22 | |
| Chas. Pettingale, labor | 14 50 | |
| A. P. Stevens, labor | 133 60 | |
| Forrest Peterson, labor | 31 20 | |
| A. L. Martin, supplies | 8 50 | |

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|---|--------|----------|
| C. H. Davis, labor | 11 00 | |
| Rev. Geo. F. Sibley, drawing | 2 25 | |
| B. F. Foster, hearse hire | 136 00 | |
| W. B. Rotch, insurance on Parker place | 15 00 | |
| F. C. Taylor, labor and material | 35 99 | |
| Chas. Pherson, labor | 57 75 | |
| L. F. Wyman, hearse | 8 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$823 01 |

Tax Abatements:

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|-------------|----------|
| M. W. Perry | \$463 31 |
|-------------|----------|

State Tax:

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|-------------------------|-----------|
| Appropriation \$3423.60 | |
| Henry E. Chamberlin | \$3423 60 |

County Tax:

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|-------------------------|-----------|
| Appropriation \$2800.00 | |
| James H. Shenton | \$2660 15 |

Interest:

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|---|----------|
| Appropriation \$400.00 | |
| John A. Boutelle, int. on Baboosic road note | \$25 00 |
| M. W. Perry, int. on Baboosic road note | 50 00 |
| Souhegan National Bank, int. on short term notes | 661 48 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$736 48 |

Temporary Loan Notes:

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Souhegan National Bank | \$18,000 00 |
|------------------------|-------------|

Baboosic Road Note:

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|--------------------------|-----------|
| Appropriation \$1,000.00 | |
| John A. Boutelle, Est. | \$1000 00 |

School District:

Appropriation 1928-1929 \$15,616.00

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Z. B. Kemp, school treas., on | | |
| 1927 appropriation | \$5536 00 | |
| Z. B. Kemp, school treas., on | | |
| 1928-29 appropriation | 8616 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$14152 00 |

Dog Tax:

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Z. B. Kemp, school treas. | \$227 96 |
|---------------------------|----------|

Memorial Day:

Appropriation \$100.00

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------|
| A. L. Martin, supplies | \$9 19 | |
| F. W. Brown, milk | 20 | |
| Boston Regalia Co., flags | 8 50 | |
| F. F. Richardson, express and | | |
| doughnuts | 1 75 | |
| Mrs. G. F. Hoeg, wreaths | 13 50 | |
| Laurel Band | 60 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$93 14 |

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|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Total Payments by Selectmen | \$66,912 39 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|

BENJAMIN F. McNAMEE,
WALLACE CHILSON,
SUMNER F. MERRILL,
Selectmen.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

RODNEY H. PRINCE,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES 1927

| | |
|--|---------|
| Nichols place, dist. 2, taxed twice | \$78 00 |
| Harvey H. Donaghey, taxed twice | 3 90 |
| Joseph Langolis, taxed twice | 21 58 |
| H. A. Junkins Est., abated | 62 40 |
| Gustave Peterson, overtax | 5 20 |
| Lewis E. Lacy, overtax | 2 60 |
| Charles Contrite Est., overtax | 22 00 |
| Ferdinand J. Cote, overtax | 13 00 |
| Edith F. Norcross, overtax | 4 88 |
| Leonard Reed, overtax | 1 95 |
| Percy M. Odell, overtax | 13 00 |
| Jessie C. Fletcher, overtax | 11 00 |
| John H. Dodge Est., overtax | 13 00 |
| Frank W. Crooker, overtax | 2 75 |
| Norman Howe, overtax | 10 10 |
| Samuel Boudreau, overtax | 1 30 |
| Eldora L. Wheeler, overtax | 1 56 |
| George A. Parker, overtax | 2 00 |
| F. E. Goggle, overtax | 13 00 |
| W. E. Esterbrook, veteran | 13 00 |
| Wilfred Mitchell, veteran | 15 60 |
| Philip Nute, veteran | 2 00 |
| Harold C. Gault, veteran | 2 00 |
| J. W. White, error | 13 00 |
| Julia Collins, over 70 | 2 00 |
| Rosilinda Emerson, over 70 | 2 00 |
| Robert Goodale, over 70 | 2 00 |
| Charles Green, left town | 4 60 |
| Timothy Burns, left town | 2 00 |
| Ernest Burgerson and wife, left town | 4 00 |
| Frank Field, left town | 2 00 |
| Archie Blair, left town | 2 00 |
| Ruth Fogg, under age | 2 00 |
| W. E. Davidson and wife, pay elsewhere | 4 00 |
| C. M. Rimback and wife, pay elsewhere | 4 00 |

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|---|------|
| George Ladd and wife, pay elsewhere | 4 00 |
| Ralph Currier and wife, pay elsewhere | 4 00 |
| Willis Chandler and wife, pay elsewhere | 4 00 |
| Joseph Landry and wife, pay elsewhere | 4 00 |
| Egio Consigli, pays elsewhere | 2 00 |
| Non-Resident Property Sold for Taxes | |

May 31, 1928:

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| Clara E. Long | 44 33 |
| Albert Cuddy | 5 10 |
| Benjamin Jameson | 27 96 |
| Cost of advertising | 8 50 |

\$463 31

M. W. PERRY,
Collector.

Report of Tax Collector

Tax of 1928

Dr.

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| To amt. of taxes as assessed | \$39,958 54 | |
| To amt. of extra tax | 86 70 | |
| | <hr/> | \$40,045 24 |

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|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| By paid town treasurer | \$34,097 70 | |
| Less 3 % discount allowed to | | |
| July 1 | 368 58 | |
| Uncollected in hands of coll. | 5578 96 | |
| | <hr/> | \$40,045 24 |

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR 1927

Dr.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| To amount due town Feb. 1, 1928 | \$4978 99 |
|---------------------------------|-----------|

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|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| By paid town treasurer | \$4515 68 | |
| By paid abatements | 463 31 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4978 99 |

Interest Account

Dr.

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| To amount collected | \$61 62 |
|---------------------|---------|

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|------------------------|---------|
| By paid town treasurer | \$61 62 |
|------------------------|---------|

Collected Taxes of 1926

Dr.

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| To amount collected | \$5 20 |
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|------------------------|--------|
| By paid town treasurer | \$5 20 |
|------------------------|--------|

M. W. PERRY,
Collector.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

RODNEY H. PRINCE,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.

Report of Highway Agent

R. W. WESTON, AGENT 1927-1928

Town Road Maintenance 1928

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Robert T. Weston | \$154 01 |
| George Parker | 388 05 |
| A. B. Hubley | 389 25 |
| R. W. Weston (car) | 139 00 |
| John Taylor | 138 25 |
| Walter Dunklee | 339 29 |
| Frank Bills | 355 35 |
| Guy Bills | 178 14 |
| Roland Goodale | 127 60 |
| Guy Nelson | 40 40 |
| Walter Ingerson | 145 10 |
| Charles O'Brien | 14 00 |
| Roland Anderson | 73 75 |
| Daniel Wetherbee | 99 60 |
| E. P. West (team | 255 10 |
| R. W. Weston (teams) | 870 90 |
| Roy Parker (truck) | 164 45 |
| George Boutelle (truck) | 129 45 |
| R. W. Weston | 589 38 |
| Frank Hartshorn Co. | 40 00 |
| F. A. Stockley (cement pipe) | 113 30 |
| M. F. Goodale | 31 55 |
| New England Road Mach. Co. | 3 50 |
| Leonard Stockwell | 2 40 |
| Robert Bryant | 1 50 |
| Harry Boutelle | 14 00 |
| Albert Junkins | 1 75 |
| John Hanson | 30 80 |
| James D. Allen | 8 75 |
| E. H. Peaslee | 16 80 |
| American Express | 2 35 |

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|------------------------------|--------|
| Norman Philbrook | 28 00 |
| W. F. French Est. | 25 80 |
| W. J. Armstrong | 16 00 |
| B. F. McNamee | 1 50 |
| Good Road Machinery Co. | 23 50 |
| H. M. Hayward | 30 40 |
| Bergami Hardware & Elec. Co. | 3 00 |
| Horace Hanson | 12 00 |
| John H. Downing | 6 40 |
| Howard R. Locke | 2 25 |
| Carl Ladd | 33 00 |
| Fred Hubbard | 16 20 |
| E. E. Fuller | 110 00 |
| Mary J. Campbell | 9 00 |
| C. W. Holt | 1 75 |
| Mark Bennett | 3 60 |
| V. H. Plummer | 6 75 |
| Kendall & Wilkins | 14 00 |
| Edwin Hanson | 1 00 |
| P. M. Odell | 22 00 |
| A. L. Martin | 13 84 |
| A. Travis | 64 20 |
| Thomas Harvell | 155 80 |
| Charles Pherson | 44 00 |
| George Summers | 25 60 |
| Harold Anderson | 3 50 |
| John Fletcher | 1 40 |
| Pauline Clark | 5 00 |
| Granville Roby | 2 00 |
| Benjamin Monson | 30 00 |
| Algot Monson | 15 75 |
| Gravel: | |
| Mrs. Annie Goodrich | 24 00 |
| L. A. Potter | 7 10 |
| H. M. Odell | 12 30 |
| Andrew Arnold | 24 00 |

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|----------------------|-------|-----------|
| E. P. West | 12 30 | |
| Thomas Harvell | 4 70 | |
| Aaron Emerson | 9 60 | |
| Charles H. Fields | 14 20 | |
| Andrew Faber | 13 40 | |
| Lettie E. Hatch | 2 60 | |
| George Field | 2 60 | |
| L. F. Wyman | 4 70 | |
| H. W. Newton | 2 30 | |
| Mrs. Herbert Noble | 8 60 | |
| Charles Pettingale | 6 70 | |
| Luther Converse Est. | 1 70 | |
| W. L. Young | 2 00 | |
| Edward Fogg | 23 80 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5745 71 |

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RODNEY H. PRINCE,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.

Baboosic Road 1928

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| A. B. Hubley | \$60 52 |
| Chas. Pherson (team) | 82 94 |
| R. W. Weston (teams) | 171 14 |
| Clarence Frost | 42 65 |
| Walter Ingerson | 38 75 |
| Chas. O'Brien | 30 00 |
| Guy Nelson | 33 50 |
| Chas. Pettingale (gravel) | 107 55 |
| Roland Anderson | 70 25 |
| George Parker | 66 69 |
| E. P. West (team) | 112 50 |

| | | |
|--------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Walter Dunklee | 59 07 | |
| Robert Weston | 8 44 | |
| John Taylor | 33 50 | |
| Guy Bills | 30 94 | |
| Daniel Wetherbee | 70 25 | |
| Frank Bills | 61 07 | |
| R. W. Weston (car) | 17 25 | |
| Roland Goodale | 59 75 | |
| Fred Kimball | 28 25 | |
| Leroy Gilmore | 1 50 | |
| Oliver Kimball | 28 25 | |
| A. Smith | 5 25 | |
| Louis Smith | 5 25 | |
| Fred Smith | 5 25 | |
| R. W. Weston | 76 93 | |
| | | <hr/> \$1307 44 |

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RODNEY H. PRINCE,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.

Ponemah Bridge

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| Guy Bills | \$15 00 |
| George Parker | 15 00 |
| Robert Weston | 22 50 |
| Frank Bills | 11 25 |
| A. B. Hubley | 11 25 |
| Walter Dunklee | 11 25 |
| John Taylor | 80 |
| Roland Goodale | 80 |
| Walter Ingerson | 80 |
| M. F. Goodale | 15 00 |

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|----------------------|-------|----------|
| John V. Varick | 23 75 | |
| Elgin Bartlett | 10 95 | |
| R. W. Weston (car) | 5 00 | |
| R. W. Weston (teams) | 29 75 | |
| D. Whiting & Son | 21 25 | |
| W. F. French Est. | 4 95 | |
| R. W. Weston | 38 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$237 30 |

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RODNEY H. PRINCE,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.

Snow Account 1928

| | | |
|----------------------|--------|----------|
| Guy Nelson | \$3 50 | |
| Clark's Garage | 3 75 | |
| Robert Bryant | 14 00 | |
| John Parkhurst | 5 00 | |
| Fred Hubbard | 4 60 | |
| Norman Philbrook | 6 00 | |
| R. H. Hare | 7 60 | |
| E. P. West | 37 10 | |
| Chas. Pherson | 13 30 | |
| Thomas Harvell | 12 00 | |
| R. W. Weston | 10 75 | |
| R. W. Weston (teams) | 3 50 | |
| E. P. Fowle | 20 10 | |
| R. W. Weston (car) | 3 50 | |
| Snow fence | 96 04 | |
| | <hr/> | \$240 74 |

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RODNEY H. PRINCE,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.

Report of Town Clerk

This is to certify I have issued permits for registration of motor vehicles from February 1, 1928 to February 1, 1929, to the amount of \$1517 06
Less commission on 452 113 00

Paid town treasurer \$1404 06

W. W. SLOAN,
Town Clerk.

Amherst, Feb. 1, 1929.

This is to certify that I as Town Clerk have received for the year 1928 dog licenses as follows:

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| 119 male dogs | \$238 00 |
| 20 female dogs | 100 00 |
| 2 kennel licenses | 37 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$375 00 |
| Less commission | 27 60 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$347 40 |

W. W. SLOAN,
Town Clerk.

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 8, 1929.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

RODNEY H. PRINCE,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

Dr.

| | |
|---------------|-----------|
| Cash on hand | \$1516 41 |
| Cash received | 1123 79 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2640 20 |

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|------------------------|-----------|
| Total amount cash | \$2640 20 |
| Total amount expended | 1565 06 |
| | <hr/> |
| Cash beginning of year | \$1075 14 |

(In checking account, Souhegan National Bank, \$474.14; in savings account, Souhegan National Bank, \$600.00.)

LINDLEY F. WYMAN,
HAROLD H. WILKINS,
Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

RÓDNEY H. PRINCE,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.

Report of the Trust Funds for the Town of Amherst for the Year Ending January 31, 1929

| Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation | How Invested | Amount of Principal | Rate of Interest | Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year | Income During Year | Extended During Year | Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year |
|---------------------------------|--|----------------------|------------------|--|--------------------|----------------------|--|
| Amalgamated Cem. Fund No. 1 | Amoskeag Savings Bank Accrued Interest | \$8,775 00 330 26 | | \$660 73 | | \$321 22 | \$339 51 |
| Amalgamated Cem. Fund No. 2 | Mechanics Savings Bank Accrued Interest | 1,300 00 457 43 | | | | | |
| | Interest not collected | 120 93 | | 445 00 | | 74 99 | 370 01 |
| Amalgamated Cem. Fund No. 3 | Note of Town of Amherst | | | | | | |
| | Souhegan National Bank | 3,000 00 | | 15 68 | 141 40 | 137 97 | 19 11 |
| | Souhegan National Bank | 535 00 | | 351 78 | | | 346 51 |
| | N. H. Savings Bank | 300 00 | | | | | |
| | Accrued Interest | 7 62 | | 43 22 | 13 81 | 62 30 | |
| | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 1,000 00 | | | 46 03 | 46 03 | |
| | City Guaranty Bank | 1,542 32 | | | 63 57 | 63 57 | |
| | Merrimack River Bank | 2,000 00 | | | 91 02 | 91 02 | |
| | 5 Shares Northern R. R. | 500 00 | | | 36 00 | 36 00 | |
| | 15 Shares Peterborough R. R. | 1,500 00 | | | 56 25 | 56 25 | |
| | 2000 City of Laconia Bonds | 2,000 00 | | | 80 00 | 80 00 | |
| | 2000 Milford High Sch. Bonds | 2,000 00 | | | 85 00 | 85 00 | |
| | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 1,500 00 | | | 69 05 | 69 05 | |
| | N. H. Savings Bank | 3,000 00 | | | 135 00 | 135 00 | |
| | N. H. Savings Bank | 5,000 00 | | | 225 00 | 225 00 | |
| | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 1,000 00 | | | 46 03 | 46 03 | |
| | Mechanics Savings Bank | 500 00 | | | 22 50 | 22 50 | |
| | Mechanics Savings Bank | 500 00 | | | 13 13 | 13 13 | |
| | Mechanics Savings Bank | 1000 00 | | | | | |
| | Amoskeag Savings Bank | | | | | | |
| Accrued Int. Funds No. 1-2-3 | | | | | | | |
| E. D. Boylston Cem. Fund | | | | | | | |
| E. D. Boylston Cem. Fund | | | | | | | |
| Joel Parker Cem. Fund | | | | | | | |
| Aaron Lawrence School Fund | | | | | | | |
| Fisk Highway Fund | | | | | | | |
| Lucretia Lawrence School Fund | | | | | | | |
| Spaulding School Fund | | | | | | | |
| Spaulding School Fund | | | | | | | |
| Spaulding School Fund | | | | | | | |
| Spaulding School Fund | | | | | | | |
| Mary P. Nutt School Fund | | | | | | | |
| Fannie Parsons French, Library | | | | | | | |
| Emma L. Clark, Library | | | | | | | |
| George W. George, Library | | | | | | | |
| David Fisk Cem. Fund | | | | | | | |
| (Transferred Cem. No. 2) | | | | | | | |
| Legacies \$100 each * | | | | | | | |

* Benjamin B. Whiting, Fred Parker, W. A. Macks, Secomb and Babcock, Arthur H. Parker (\$200), Frank B. Towne, Everett H. Robinson, Mary L. Barrett

FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

Amherst Town Library

OFFICERS

| | |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| CHARLES L. CHASE | President |
| FLORA A. HANSON | Secretary and Treasurer |
| JENNIE HOLBROOK | Librarian |

Trustees

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Charles Chase | Term expires March 1929 |
| Bertha Piper | Term expires March 1929 |
| L. F. Wyman | Term expires March 1930 |
| Flora A. Hanson | Term expires March 1930 |
| W. W. Sloan | Term expires March 1931 |
| Caroline Fisher | Term expires March 1931 |

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|
| Balance | \$10 00 | |
| Appropriation | 450 00 | |
| Fines | 10 00 | |
| Parsons Fund | 46 03 | |
| Parker Fund | 34 91 | |
| Emma Clark Fund | 22 50 | |
| Geo. Washington George Fund | 13 13 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$586 57 |

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|-----------------|----------|
| Books | \$182 06 |
| Librarian | 120 00 |
| Fuel | 58 61 |
| Care of grounds | 27 00 |
| Magazines | 60 50 |
| Rebinding | 38 41 |
| Lights | 17 00 |
| Repairs | 22 89 |

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Printing | 10 00 | |
| Express, postage and telephone | 6 67 | |
| Supplies | 11 90 | |
| Balance | 31 53 | |
| | <hr/> | \$586 57 |
| FLORA A. HANSON, | | |
| Treasurer. | | |

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

RODNEY H. PRINCE,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.

RESOURCES

| | |
|---|-------|
| Number bound volumes at beginning of year | 7263 |
| Number bound volumes added by purchase | 105 |
| Number bound volumes added by gift | 102 |
| Federal, state and town documents added | 5 |
| Number volumes magazines added by binding | 2 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | 7477 |
| Deduct number volumes discarded | 38 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total number of volumes at end of year | 7439 |

SERVICE

| | Adult | Juv. | Total |
|--|-------|------|-------|
| Number volumes non-fiction lent | 318 | 162 | 480 |
| Number volumes fiction lent | 4638 | 1421 | 6059 |
| Number volumes unbound | | | |
| magazines lent | 630 | 137 | 756 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| Total circulation of current year | 5586 | 1720 | 7306 |
| Number of new borrowers added during year | | | 45 |
| Total number of active borrowers during year | | | 282 |

AMHERST SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL OFFICERS

| School Board | Term Expires |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Melvin W. Perry, Chairman | 1930 |
| Marion L. Cass, Secretary | 1931 |
| Leon K. Boutelle | 1929 |

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Harold C. Bales, Milford, N. H., | Superintendent |
| Z. B. Kemp | Treasurer |
| Harold H. Wilkins | Moderator |
| William W. Sloan | Clerk |
| James H. Atkinson | Truant Officer |
| Oscar Burns, M. D. | School Physician |
| Miss Emma L. Smith, R. N. | School Nurse |

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1928-1929

| Begin | Close |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| September 5, 1928 | November 28, 1928 |
| December 4, 1928 | December 21, 1928 |
| January 2, 1929 | February 15, 1929 |
| February 26, 1929 | April 19, 1929 |
| April 29, 1929 | June 14, 1929 |
| No School Days | October 12, May 30-31 |

PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR 1929-1930

| | |
|--|--------------|
| September 4, 1929 to November 27, 1929 | |
| December 3, 1929 to December 20, 1929 | |
| January 6, 1930 | * |
| *Remainder of calendar contingent upon weather | |
| No School Days | May 30, 1930 |

Warrant for Annual Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the
Town of Amherst, qualified to vote in district
affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town
Hall in said district on the 19th day of March 1929,
at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the fol-
lowing subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for
the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year,
July 1, 1929 to June 30, 1930.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the
School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the com-
pensation of any other officers or agents of the dis-
trict.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors,
Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote
relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees
in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any
alteration in the amount of money required to be
assessed for the ensuing year for the support of
public schools and the payment of the statutory
obligations of the district, as determined by the
school board in its annual report.

9. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for repairs and alterations of school property, for new equipment, and for insurance.

10. To see if the district will vote to sell any of its schoolhouses not now in use for school purposes or take any other action in relation thereto.

Given under our hands at said Amherst this 18th day of February 1929.

MELVIN W. PERRY,
LEON K. BOUTELLE,
MARION L. CASS,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Financial Report of Amherst School District for Fiscal Year July 1, 1927 to June 30, 1928

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | \$19,595 05 |
| TOTAL PAYMENTS | 18,601 98 |
| <hr/> | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1928 | \$993 07 |

RECEIPTS

From State:

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Equalization fund (State Aid) | \$3,366 94 |
|-------------------------------|------------|

From Selectmen Raised by Taxation:

By appropriation voted

| | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| March 1927 | 13,036 00 | |
| By bal. due on '26-'27 acct. | 900 00 | |
| By amount overdrawn on 1928- | | |
| 1929 acct. | 1000 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$14,936 00 |

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Dog licenses | 227 96 | |
| Income from local trust funds | 669 56 | |
| Mont Vernon School District, high | | |
| school tuition, H. Stroncer | 90 00 | |
| Sale of property | 12 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$999 52 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Total receipts from all sources | \$19,302 46 |
| Total cash on hand July 1, 1927 | 292 59 |
| <hr/> | |

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|-------------|-------------|
| GRAND TOTAL | \$19,595 05 |
|-------------|-------------|

PAYMENTS

July 1, 1927 to June 30, 1928

(Classification and numbering conform to state accounting system required in state aided district.)

Administration:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 1. Salaries of district officers | \$192 00 | |
| 2. Supt.'s excess salary | 425 00 | |
| 3. Truant officer & school census | 28 15 | |
| 4. Expenses of administration | 229 49 | |
| | <hr/> | \$874 64 |

Instruction:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 5. Teachers' salaries | \$10,295 33 | |
| 6. Text books | 565 76 | |
| 7. Scholars' supplies | 155 67 | |
| 8. Flags & appurtenances | 15 25 | |
| 9. Other expenses of instruction | 25 29 | |
| | <hr/> | \$11,057 30 |

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

| | | |
|---|----------|-----------|
| 10. Janitor service | \$676 00 | |
| 11. Fuel | 658 61 | |
| 12. Water, light, janitor's supplies | 117 40 | |
| 13. Minor repairs and expenses | 398 35 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1850 36 |

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| 14. Medical inspection | \$200 00 | |
| 15. Transportation of pupils | 2358 60 | |
| 16. High school tuition | 00 00 | |
| 17. Elementary school tuition | 206 81 | |
| 18. Other special activities | 00 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2765 41 |

Fixed Charges:

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| 19. Tax for state-wide super- vision (\$2 per capita) | \$474 00 | |
| 20. Insurance and other fixed charges | 44 08 | |
| | <hr/> | \$518 08 |

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| 21. Lands and new buildings | \$00 00 | |
| 22. Alterations of old bldgs. | 1498 99 | |
| 23. New equipment | 37 20 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1536 19 |

Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

| | | |
|--|---------|-------------------|
| 24. Payments of princ. of debt | \$00 00 | |
| 25. Payments of int. on debt | 00 00 | |
| 26. Payments of notes or bills from previous year | 00 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$00 00 |
| Total Payments for all Purposes | | <hr/> \$18,601 98 |

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

July 1, 1927 to June 30, 1928

1. Salaries of District Officers:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Melvin W. Perry, School Board | \$50 00 | |
| Leon K. Boutelle, School Board | 50 00 | |
| Marion L. Cass, School Board | 15 00 | |
| George L. Goodale, School Board | 35 00 | |
| Z. B. Kemp, Treasurer | 30 00 | |
| Harold H. Wilkins, Moderator | 4 00 | |
| William W. Sloan, Clerk | 4 00 | |
| Malcolm D. Clark, Auditor | 2 00 | |
| R. H. Prince, Auditor | 2 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$192 00 |

2. Superintendent's Salary Account:

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Harry N. Thomas, Treas., Union | |
| No. 40, acct. Harold C. Bales | \$425 00 |

3. Truant Officer and School Census:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Jas. H. Atkinson, truant officer | \$10 00 | |
| Clark's Garage, car, truant officer | 2 50 | |
| James P. Melzer, enum. cards | 65 | |
| Bertha L. Piper, school census | 15 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$28 15 |

4. Expenses of Administration:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Harold C. Bales, post., tel., car- | |
| fares | \$10 16 |
| Clark's Garage, car to Cricket | |
| Corner | 1 75 |
| Edson C. Eastman, record sheets | 2 50 |
| J. L. Hammett Co., pay envelopes | 11 |
| Jesse J. Morgan, 1/2 exp. Institute | 4 47 |
| New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls | 2 50 |
| M. W. Merry, bond for treas. | 8 00 |
| Harry N. Thomas, treas Union | |
| No. 40, acct. clerk | 200 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$229 49 |

5. Teachers' Salaries:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Berry, Helen M., Greeley 1-8 | \$900 00 | |
| Boutelle, Charlotte A., Po- | | |
| nemah 1-8 | 816 95 | |
| Mildred Foote, substitute | 33 05 | |
| Gogan, Katherine M., Border | | |
| St., 1-6 | 900 00 | |
| Jenkins, Viola I., 1, 2, 3 | 1000 00 | |
| Lorden, Margaret E., North | | |
| No. 8, 1-8 | 800 00 | |
| Morgan, Jesse J., Hdm. High, | | |
| 7-8, Math., Bkkpg., Sci. | 1750 00 | |
| Piper, Bertha L., High, 7-8, | | |
| Hist., Latin, Geog., Arith. | 883 33 | |
| Helen M. MacGowan, sub. | 212 00 | |
| Scott, Barbara M., Cricket Cor- | | |
| ner, 1-6 | 892 00 | |
| Mildred Foote, substitute | 8 00 | |
| Tingley, Mary A., 4, 5, 6 | 950 00 | |
| Swett, Catherine, High, 7-8, | | |
| French, Eng. | 1150 00 | |
| | | \$10,295 33 |
| High \$2992.42; Elem. \$7302.91 | | |

6. Textbooks:

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Allyn & Bacon | \$11 16 |
| American Book Co. | 123 76 |
| D. Appleton & Co. | 11 24 |
| Arlo Publishing Co. | 39 52 |
| Ginn & Co. | 60 96 |
| Little, Brown & Co. | 57 63 |
| Houghton Mifflin Co. | 53 01 |
| Macmillan Co. | 71 18 |
| Jesse J. Morgan, express charges | |
| paid | 1 16 |
| Nat. Geographic Soc. | 3 00 |
| Scott, Foresman & Co. | 70 60 |

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Silver, Burdett & Co. | 17 79 | |
| Weekly News Review | 15 00 | |
| World Book Co. | 29 75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$565 76 |
| High \$128.46; Elem. \$437.30 | | |

7. Scholars' Supplies:

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Clark's Garage | \$1 75 | |
| Malcolm D. Clark | 75 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 55 30 | |
| A. L. Martin | 50 | |
| Milton, Bradley Co. | 80 60 | |
| Jesse J. Morgan | 1 50 | |
| E. M. Parker | 1 40 | |
| Ryan & Buker | 9 92 | |
| World Book Co. | 3 95 | |
| | <hr/> | \$155 67 |
| High \$22.48; Elem. \$133.19 | | |

8. Flags and Appurtenances:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------|
| A. L. Martin, rope | \$1 00 | |
| Charles Pherson, setting pole | 14 25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$15 25 |
| High \$2.85; Elem. \$12.40 | | |

9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|
| George N. Bosworth, World Al- | | |
| manacs | \$3 15 | |
| Clark's Garage, car for Miss | | |
| MacGowan | 1 00 | |
| Ginn & Co., class books | 2 97 | |
| J. L. Hammett, supplies, diplomas | | |
| engrossed, etc. | 17 29 | |
| Milton, Bradley Co., supplies | 88 | |
| | <hr/> | \$25 29 |
| High \$6.81; Elem. \$18.48 | | |

10. Janitors' Salaries:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Richard Arnold, Border St. | \$36 00 | |
| Leon Hanson, Greeley | 32 00 | |
| George Ingram, Ponemah | 36 00 | |
| George Jenkins, Village | 500 00 | |
| Donald Roby, Cricket Corner | 36 00 | |
| Oline Sherman, North | 36 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$676 00 |
| High \$125.00; Elem. \$551.00 | | |

11. Fuel:

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|
| J. H. Emery | \$34 50 | |
| George P. Field | 3 75 | |
| R. N. Hare | \$27 00 | |
| Fred W. Hubbard | 23 25 | |
| George Maihew | 9 75 | |
| Roy S. Parker | 120 00 | |
| E. H. Peaslee | 69 63 | |
| Charles Pherson | 18 00 | |
| F. C. Taylor | 233 73 | |
| Clarence L. Trow | 30 00 | |
| R. W. Weston | 89 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$658 61 |
| High \$64.88; Elem. \$573.73 | | |

12. Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

| | |
|---|---------|
| J. L. Hammett, towels and toilet paper | \$47 35 |
| Z. B. Kemp, cleaning and oiling two floors | 2 50 |
| A. L. Martin, supplies | 6 45 |
| Milton, Bradley Co., jan. supplies | 4 75 |
| E. M. Parker, cartage | 10 |
| Public Service Co. of N. H., light and power | 47 25 |

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|----------|
| State Workshop for the Blind, | | |
| brooms | 9 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$117 40 |
| High \$19.16; Elem. \$98.24 | | |

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| H. H. Barber Co., shades, chairs | \$87 00 | |
| Harold C. Bales, paid for glass, etc | 65 | |
| Mrs. M. A. Bliss, cleaning | 10 00 | |
| F. T. Boutelle, repairing piazza | 24 08 | |
| David N. Broome, repairing | | |
| Greeley and Village | 24 28 | |
| H. J. Cochran, repairs at Village | 3 00 | |
| J. L. Hammett, bubbler | 5 30 | |
| George F. Hoeg, general repairs | 116 98 | |
| Border St., \$47.93 | | |
| No. School \$69.05 | | |
| Geo. A. Jenkins, labor, exp. | 80 75 | |
| H. R. Locke, labor, socket, re- | | |
| pairing pump motor | 10 59 | |
| A. L. Martin, supplies | 14 07 | |
| M. W. Perry, rep. Village | 13 00 | |
| Carl W. Talbot, labor Border St. | 1 30 | |
| F. C. Taylor, labor and supplies | 7 35 | |
| | <hr/> | \$398 35 |
| High \$93.36; Elem. \$304.99 | | |

14. Medical Inspection:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Oscar Burns, M. D. | \$100 00 | |
| Harold Parker, Treas. Red Cross., | | |
| acct. Miss Smith, school nurse | 100 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$200 00 |
| High \$25.00; Elem. \$175.00 | | |

15. Transportation of Pupils:

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Roy Aiken | \$427 20 |
| Malcolm D. Clark | 1575 40 |

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|-------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Horace Hanson | 356 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2358 60 |
| High \$00.00; Elem. \$2358.00 | | |

17. Elementary School Tuition:

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Milford School District | \$206 81 |
|-------------------------|----------|

19. Tax for State-Wide Supervision:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Henry E. Chamberlain, State Treas., \$2 per pupil registered 1926-1927 | \$474 00 |
|--|----------|

20. Other Fixed Charges:

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Emma J. Epps, Lawrence prizes | \$12 40 | |
| W. F. French Est., Lawrence prizes | 7 43 | |
| James E. Webster Est., Lawrence prizes | 24 25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$44 08 |

22. Alterations of Old Buildings:

| | | |
|---|---------|-----------|
| Cricket Corner | | |
| H. J. Cochran, chimney | \$45 85 | |
| Edward H. Brown, furnace | 135 00 | |
| Geo. L. Goodale, carpentry (includes payrolls) | 413 33 | |
| R. W. Goodale, labor | 19 09 | |
| W. H. Grassett, labor | 41 36 | |
| J. L. Hammett, chemical toilets | 190 00 | |
| Hill Hdw. & Paint Co., stock | 3 74 | |
| A. L. Martin, stock | 5 96 | |
| Proctor Bros. & Co., stock | 456 83 | |
| William B. Reynolds, labor, stock | 37 25 | |
| R. W. Weston, labor, self and others | 130 58 | |
| David Whiting & Sons, cement | 20 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1498 99 |

23. New Equipment:

| | |
|--|---------|
| H. H. Barber Co., Forse shades, Village | \$37 20 |
|--|---------|

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|----------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL PAYMENTS | <hr/> \$18,601 98 |
|----------------|-------------------|

| | |
|------------------|-----------|
| General expenses | \$2928 91 |
|------------------|-----------|

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|------------------------|---------|
| Support of high school | 3500 42 |
|------------------------|---------|

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|--------------------------|-----------|
| Support of elem. schools | 12,172 65 |
|--------------------------|-----------|

| | |
|-------|-------------------|
| TOTAL | <hr/> \$18,601 98 |
|-------|-------------------|

Audited July 5, 1928,

RODNEY H. PRINCE,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,
Auditors.

BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR
July 1, 1929 to June 30, 1930

**A. Amount required for the support
of schools**

| | High | Elem. | Total |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|----------|
| Teachers' salaries | \$2756 | \$7269 | \$10,025 |
| Text books | 75 | 325 | 400 |
| Scholars' supplies | 50 | 250 | 300 |
| Flags and appurtenances | 5 | 15 | 20 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 50 | 25 | 75 |
| Janitor service | 100 | 550 | 650 |
| Fuel | 100 | 450 | 550 |
| Water, light, janitors' supplies | 25 | 100 | 125 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 50 | 250 | 300 |
| Medical inspection | 25 | 175 | 200 |
| Transportation of pupils | 00 | 2800 | 2800 |
| Payment of tuitions | | 252 | 252 |
| Other activities, prizes, etc. | 10 | 26 | 36 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$3246 | \$12487 | \$15,733 |

B. Other statutory requirements

| | |
|--|-------|
| Salaries of school board | \$150 |
| Salary of treasurer | 30 |
| Salary of truant officer and census enumerator | 50 |
| Salary of clerk | 4 |
| Salary of auditors | 4 |
| Salary of moderator | 4 |
| Superintendent's salary account | 450 |
| \$2.00 per capita tax payable Dec. 1929 | 476 |
| For administration | 250 |

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Total required to meet School Board's Budget | <hr/> \$17151 |
|---|---------------|

Estimated Income of District

| | | |
|---|-----------|--------|
| Balance June 30, 1929 (est.) | \$1000 00 | |
| State Aid (Dec. 1929 allotment) | 2696 00 | |
| Dog tax (estimate) | 200 00 | |
| Income from Trust Funds (est.) | 700 00 | |
| Elem. school tuition receipts (estimate) | 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4596 |

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|--|----------|
| Assessment Required for School Board's Budget | \$12,555 |
|--|----------|

MELVIN W. PERRY,
MARION L. CASS,
LEON BOUTELLE,
School Board.

February 12, 1929.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1927 to June 30, 1928

Dr.

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|----|-------------|
| Bal. on hand from previous yr. | \$292 | 59 | |
| Appropriation, March 1927 | 13036 | 00 | |
| Bal. of previous appropriations | 900 | 00 | |
| Money drawn on next year's account | 1000 | 00 | |
| Receipts from other sources: | | | |
| State Board (equalization) | 3366 | 94 | |
| Tuition (Harold Stroncer) | 90 | 00 | |
| Sale of property | 12 | 00 | |
| Spaulding School Fund | 344 | 99 | |
| Mary P. Nutt Fund | 225 | 00 | |
| Miss Lawrence Fund | 36 | 00 | |
| Aaron Lawrence Fund | 63 | 57 | |
| | | | 669 56 |
| Dog tax | | | 227 96 |
| | | | \$19,595 05 |

Cr.

| | | | |
|----------------------------|----------|----|-------------|
| Pd. on orders school board | \$18,601 | 98 | |
| Bal. on hand June 30, 1928 | 993 | 07 | |
| | | | \$19,595 05 |

Z. B. KEMP,

Treasurer Amherst School District.

June 30, 1928.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all
State Aided Districts.)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of

Amherst, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and find them correct in all respects.

RODNEY H. PRINCE,
MALCOLM D. CLARK,

Auditors.

July 5, 1928.

ABSTRACT OF CLERK'S REPORT

To State Board of Education, School Board and Selectmen

District Revenue voted March 1928 for Fiscal Year
July 1, 1928 to June 30, 1929

Amount appropriated for:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Support of high school | \$3,510 00 | |
| Support of elementary school | 12,890 00 | |
| Salaries of district officers | 192 00 | |
| Truant officer and census | 50 00 | |
| Superintendent's salary | 425 00 | |
| Expenses of administration | 250 00 | |
| \$2 per capita tax for supervis'n | 478 00 | |
| | | \$17,795 00 |
| Deficiency 1927-1928 | 200 00 | |
| Insurance premium renewals | 200 00 | |
| Special repairs | 600 00 | |
| | | \$18,795 00 |
| Less Income (estimated) | | 3,179 00 |
| Total Amount of Money to be Raised | | \$15,616 00 |

WILLIAM W. SLOAN,
Clerk of the School District.

March 19, 1928.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Amherst:

I herewith submit my tenth annual report, which is also the twentieth in the series of such reports.

Organization of Supervisory Union No. 40

Districts forming this union are Amherst, Brookline, Milford and Mont Vernon. The School Boards of these four units together form a joint board which meets each year in the spring and nominates a superintendent. This nomination is approved and contract issued, provided the candidate meets the state requirements which must include: teaching experience of at least five years, college degree, and passing of all state examinations. The joint board determines the superintendent's salary, arranges clerical assistance in his office and provides for such further joint equipment and supplies as the needs of the Union require.

Teachers and Instruction

Two changes only have occurred in the teaching staff since last year, both being in the High School; Mr. Morgan left to accept the headmastership of Epping High School, Miss Swett to take a position at Andover, Mass. The new headmaster is Mr. Mark Emerson of Milford. Mr. Emerson is a graduate of Dartmouth College and has had three years of teaching experience at Robert College, Constantinople. Miss Dorothy Story—now Mrs. Harriman—of Hopkinton, N. H., became the new assistant. She is a graduate of New Hampshire University 1928 in the teacher training course. The other teachers, Miss Piper, Miss Tingley, Miss Jenkins, Miss Scott, Miss Gogan, Miss Berry, and Miss Lorden, continue

in the High, Intermediate, Primary, Cricket Corner, Greeley and North schools respectively. Ponemah School has been closed, due to the small enrollment.

After one year without a music teacher it has become possible for the four towns in this union to join in employing a supervisor for full time. Amherst has one day per week (Tuesday). Every school including the rurals is visited weekly, weather permitting. For this work Miss Dorothy Cotton of Derry, N. H., was secured. She is a graduate of Boston Conservatory of Music and has had previous similar experience in a group of towns in Maine. Pupils seem to enjoy music, especially the younger children. In order that citizens may know what is being accomplished, it is planned to include music selections by various groups at high school graduation next June.

If we analyze the qualifications of our present teaching staff, we will find that two are college graduates, five hold normal school diplomas, and the remaining two, who are teachers older in service, have attended three or more normal sessions. Experience varies from three months to twenty years. Every teacher holds as high a form of certification as is possible; six have certificates and three licenses. These last are working toward their certificate, having already started to take the state examinations. A record like this is much above the average for a district with a small high school and several rural schools, and indicates that our teachers are well qualified for their positions. "Good Teaching" is our slogan this year.

Buildings and Equipment

First let us review what has been done during the ten years since the new school law has been in

operation in New Hampshire. In addition to usual summer repairs, incident to natural wear and tear and to emergency expenses, the following things have been accomplished—all a part of the general plan to bring every used school building up to modern standards, especially with respect to heat, light, toilets and ventilation.

Village: The two-story building has had the old worn-out hot air heating system replaced by a modern steam heating plant, with new chimney. Lighting has been bettered by eliminating cross lights in the primary room and by installing better shades in the two west rooms on the lower floor. The quantity of light should be at least in the proportion of one square foot of lighting area to five square feet of floor area. This ratio does not exist. It is difficult to increase the amount of light, due to the brick construction of the building. The old outside toilets have been replaced by a complete flush type, made possible by a new well and pressure tank operated by an electric pump.

Rearrangement of the building to make room for these toilets made it possible to include a back stairway leading from the upper floor directly to the east entrance, at the same time securing direct access to this exit and toilet rooms from all rooms in the building. Incidentally, a new supply room became necessary and a new cloakroom for the Primary room. All of these things, however, worked into the general plan very conveniently.

Ventilation of all rooms in this building is as yet inadequate to secure a constant supply of fresh air. This can probably be remedied at a small cost. The appearance of the building has been greatly improved by the addition of porches at the front and side doors. These porches, in addition to affording

protection from the weather, give a chance for doors to swing out, a change demanded by state laws. The building has also been shingled and painted.

Border Street: This is a comparatively new building with a full sized basement and good lighting from left and rear only. Improvements have been installation of chemical toilets and grading to keep surface water out of the basement. One thing which would still better conditions is the replacement of the old type of box stove with a regular jacketed schoolroom heater, a device that gives more satisfactory results than would a furnace in the cellar. Water has to be brought from neighbors' for use in this school.

Cricket Corner: This property has been remodeled recently. Three-sided lighting has been changed to be largely from the left (north), with two windows in the rear (west). An addition was built on the east and a cellar dug under the building. The addition provides two inside toilet rooms with chemical toilets, a good supply room and a stairway to the cellar, where a driven well furnishes good water. A one-pipe furnace supplies heating. However, it has proved difficult to secure a uniform temperature and the fuel consumption is much greater than with a schoolroom jacketed heater. Of course it is a big advantage to have no stove in the room and to have all fuel in the cellar. Incidentally, shingling and painting were done and all out-buildings sold and removed, thus improving the appearance of the building and grounds. The neighborhood is much interested in this school and has contributed some of the labor for these improvements.

Greeley School: This building has been the most difficult to bring up to the standard, due to its location in an area surrounded by evergreen trees. By

changing the entrances from the east end to the southwest corner and building a new woodshed, it was possible to use the east and north sides for windows. The proportion of lighting area to floor area is now high, but needs to be on account of conditions mentioned above. Cross lighting, with bad reflections, which would have resulted from the west windows, was avoided by installing a dummy partition, one side of which is used for coat hooks with a shelf above for dinner boxes, while the other side carries blackboards, maps and bulletin board space. This idea works out wonderfully well in remodeling an old building. Heating has been made better by using an inexpensive home-made jacket around a common box stove with an intake of fresh air and an exit into the chimney for foul air. Should this equipment wear out, a schoolroom heater could be installed without alterations of the building. Toilets are of the old out-door type and should not be permanently continued now that satisfactory chemical toilets are available. Water is secured from a well and pump just across the road. This building has a good roof and has been recently painted.

North or No. 8 schoolhouse was reopened in 1922 after some years of disuse. No attempt has been made to remodel this plant as enrollment is small and there is little probability of its becoming large. However, the interior and exterior have been kept freshly painted so that the schoolroom is suitable for use even though all standards are not met.

Ponemah: This was one of the first rural buildings to be remodeled. Although the room is small and low-posted, a change in location of windows, dummy partition, jacketed stove and rebuilding of old type toilets, made this schoolhouse conform closely to desired conditions. At present, the build-

ing is closed and the few children who did attend are transported to the village.

All other rural buildings in town have not been used for school purposes for ten years or more. They are deteriorating so rapidly and will have to be so extensively repaired and remodeled should they be needed for school use, that it would seem inexpedient to keep them and pay insurance and roof repairs year by year. Since they are property of the school district they can be disposed of only by action of the school district.

For this good progress in building improvements, the citizens of Amherst through their readiness to appropriate funds and the members of school boards through their wisdom in recommending and putting through such a far-sighted policy, are to be commended and thanked.

The needs remaining are those things yet to be done to complete the progress of making every building standard in all respects. They may be summed up as follows:

Village: Ventilation system, better lighting.

Border Street: Regular schoolroom heater with ventilating attachment.

Cricket Corner: Minor items only.

Greeley: Better toilets.

North: Slate blackboards at once. Remodeling if enrollment becomes larger and the school is kept open.

Transportation

Two phases of this subject will be considered:

First, transportation of pupils who live more than two miles from any school. For such children, difficulties of remote homes and back roads often are solved by short side routes which lead into larger

motorized routes on a main road, or deliver children directly at a rural school.

Secondly, transportation arranged when a school is closed—due usually to small enrollment. Many factors, however, enter into the question of whether a rural school should be kept open or pupils transported. Some of these are: number of children, age of children, competition in grades, boarding place for teacher, condition of school building, attitude of neighborhood, necessity for transportation to the rural school itself, and distances of children who must walk to the rural school. The advantages resulting from transportation are almost always those received when pupils become part of a larger school unit where there are many pupils in each grade, fewer grades per teacher, and teachers with more experience. When a school becomes small and the condition of roads makes motor transportation possible most of the year, it is usually better for a rural school to be closed. Cost of transporting children seldom exceeds cost of maintaining a rural school and is almost always much less. Each case should be considered on its own merits with the school opportunity for the children themselves the deciding factor.

Professional Activities and Opportunities

During the past ten year period, members of the school board have become more and more interested in professional activities. They have at various times visited Keene Normal School, made trips to other schools to see the work of other teachers, and attended conventions and institutes, both in the state and outside. Visits and meetings of this sort enable those whom you have elected to have charge of your schools to see how pupils are taught elsewhere, to confer with other school board mem-

bers and to hear general and special discussions by prominent educators of the country. The result is a broader general outlook, and better understanding of modern school needs and so an increased ability to solve local problems. Teachers, likewise, enjoy these professional meetings and appreciate the willingness and desire of local authorities that they should attend them all. The superintendent of course considers it to be his duty to be present at state and local meetings and, whenever possible, at national meetings. During the ten years past he has been at nearly every meeting of the New Hampshire State Teachers' Association which meets in October, at the spring meetings of the Merrimack Valley Teachers' Association which meets in Manchester in May, and at all of the local institutes conducted by the State Board of Education. These last meetings are usually held in small towns for the benefit of younger and inexperienced teachers. One such institute was held in Brookline on October 11, 1926. In 1924, 1927, 1928, 1929 your superintendent attended the winter meetings of the National Education Association at Chicago, Ill., Dallas, Texas, Boston, Mass., and Cleveland, Ohio. These national meetings are a great inspiration. The one in Boston was so near that practically every teacher and many school board members in this union attended. All time spent in this manner brings good returns to local school systems.

The opportunities for training for teachers in New Hampshire have been much developed during ten years. Whereas a few years ago, high school graduation was the goal of some but not the accomplishment of a majority, today, college graduation has become a common goal and the accomplishment of many. Expressed in another way, this means that

the general public has come to demand that there should be an opportunity open to all for studying beyond the high school—perhaps at college or normal school, or at training schools for nurses, etc. As a result our own state college has now become New Hampshire University, opening its doors widely to girls and boys and receiving them in great numbers. Likewise, our normal schools at Keene and Plymouth have had to expand rapidly to meet the demands upon them. Keene has grown in ten years from 152 to 483 and Plymouth from 88 to 335.

The shortages of teachers during the war has ceased and with it the need for large summer schools to train emergency candidates. Instead the summer courses are held at Keene and Plymouth in alternate years (Keene 1929).

New Hampshire University also maintains a summer school that is very well patronized.

The “aim of the summer school is now to give advanced training, or a period of renewed study to active teachers. No longer is it recommended that the least successful teachers go to the summer school for possible improvement but rather that the thoroughly successful make of their summers a time for advancement and promotion.” (1)

(1) 1927-1928 Report of State Board of Education, page 138

“The normal schools have one purpose only—completely to train sufficient teachers for all public schools of New Hampshire.” (2)

(2) 1927-1928 Report of State Board of Education, page 142

To this end they have a two year course for elementary teachers, a three year course for junior high candidates, and since 1926 a full four year course with a degree of Bachelor of Education for those who plan to teach in senior high schools.

Keene alone offers four year curricula in home economics, English and mechanic arts and Plymouth

alone in commerce and history. The object throughout is to train "teacher" specialists rather than "subject" specialists. Such a procedure is correct because most high school teachers begin their careers in small high schools where more than one subject is assigned to them.

"Enrollment in the four year curricula is strictly limited to selected students and in any year may not exceed thirty graduates for both schools."

Conclusion

Now that our buildings are nearly all remodeled into schoolhouses meeting modern standards, presumably adequate for several years to come, our attention may well be given to building up and maintaining a higher level of scholarship than has prevailed during the past ten years. This will come about by focusing our attention on the most important link in the educational chain—"Good Teaching."

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BALES.

February 14, 1929.

ENROLLMENT AS OF JANUARY 31, 1929

| Amherst High School | | | | | |
|---------------------|----|----|----|-----|-------|
| Grade | IX | X | XI | XII | Total |
| Girls | 7 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 21 |
| Boys | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Totals | 12 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 27 |
| Age 13-14 | 3 | 1 | | | 4 |
| Age 14-15 | 4 | 3 | | | 7 |
| Age 15-16 | 3 | 5 | 1 | | 9 |
| Age 16-17 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 5 |
| Age 17-18 | 1 | | | 1 | 2 |
| Age 18-19 | | | | | 0 |
| Age 19-20 | | | | | 0 |
| Totals | 12 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 27 |

Enrollment of Elementary Schools

| Name of School | Grades | | | | | | | | Total |
|------------------|--------|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|-------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| Village | 20 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 13 | 12 | 27 | 8 | 110 |
| Border St. | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Cricket Corner | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| Greeley | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 16 |
| North No. 8 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 13 |
| Ponemah (closed) | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 27 | 18 | 19 | 16 | 21 | 26 | 33 | 8 | 168 |
| Girls | 14 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 19 | 4 | 85 |
| Boys | 13 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 18 | 14 | 4 | 83 |

Age-Grade Table for Elementary Schools

| Grades | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Total |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|-------|
| Age 5-6 | 5 | | | | | | | | 5 |
| Age 6-7 | 11 | 2 | | | | | | | 13 |
| Age 7-8 | 8 | 9 | 2 | | | | | | 20 |
| Age 8-9 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 5 | 1 | | | | 22 |
| Age 9-10 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 1 | | | 20 |
| Age 10-11 | | 2 | | 2 | 5 | 4 | | | 13 |
| Age 11-12 | | | | 3 | 4 | 9 | 10 | | 26 |
| Age 12-13 | | | | 1 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 18 |
| Age 13-14 | | | | | 3 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 17 |
| Age 14-15 | | | | | | 1 | 7 | 3 | 11 |
| Age 15-16 | | | | | | 1 | 2 | | 3 |
| Over 16 | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Totals | 27 | 18 | 19 | 16 | 21 | 26 | 33 | 8 | 168 |

Grand total all schools, 195

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1927-1928

| | |
|---|--------|
| Number of weeks in school year | 36 |
| Average number of days schools were actually in session | 177 |
| Average number of days lost from all causes | 3 |
| Number of one-room schools maintained | 5 |
| Average membership of the one-room schools: 15.26 19.36 18.59 10.91 6.39 | |
| Whole number of different pupils registered: Boys 102; Girls 119; Total | *221 |
| Enrollment by Grades: I-33; II-20; III-18; IV-26; V-23; VI-33; VII-24; VIII-13; IX-14; X-7; XI-2; XII-8 | *221 |
| *Of this number 11 had previously attended a New Hampshire school during the year; 2 were tuition pupils—1 high and 1 ele- mentary. Also 13 elementary pupils and 8 high school pupils from Amherst at- tended schools in Merrimack, Milford and Nashua | |
| Total Amherst pupils attending public schools | 238 |
| This is the basis of the \$2 tax payable Dec. 1929 | |
| Average membership in high school | 25.58 |
| Average daily attendance in high school | 27.81 |
| Per cent of attendance in high school for the year | 97.29 |
| Average membership in elementary schools | 165.15 |
| Average daily attendance in elem. schools | 153.96 |
| Per cent of attendance in elem. schools | 95.59 |
| Average daily attendance in all schools | 181.77 |
| Per cent of attendance in all school for the year | 93.82 |
| Number of cases of tardiness in all schools | 325 |

| | |
|---|--------|
| Average cases of tardiness per pupil | 1.6 |
| Number of cases of tardiness in high school | 34 |
| Average cases of tardiness in high school per pupil | 1.2 |
| Number not absent nor tardy during year | 14 |
| Salary of headmaster | \$1750 |
| Average salary of elementary teachers | \$900 |
| Number of visits made to schools by: | |
| School Board members | 34 |
| Superintendent | 282 |
| Citizens (including special occasions) | 272 |
| Number of School Board meetings | 12 |

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES 1928

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Donald Davis | Olive Hill |
| Leon Gaidmore | Doris Ladd |
| Blanche Goodale | Florence LaMore |
| Harold Stroncer | |

PUPILS WHO COMPLETED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL JUNE 1928

Alice M. Converse, Ernestine E. Converse, Dorothy Emery, Doris S. Hanson, Eric W. Hare, Isabelle D. Martin, Ernest H. Odell, Maurice Ritchie, Lucy Swenson, Ella Taylor, Fred Yunggebauer.

All registered in High School September 1928.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

School Year 1927-1928

Catherine Arnold, George Bliss, Loretta Bliss, Isabel Davis, Frank Martin, Carl Merrill, Evelyn Monson, Ruth Noble, Louise Palmer, Donald Roby, Oline Sherman, Hester Small, Miriam Small, Harold Stroncer.

From September 5, 1928 to January 31, 1929

High School

Elementary Schools

Village: George Bliss, Loretta Bliss, Bernice Dunklee, Marion Hayward, Albert Ingram, Ridgeway McArthur, Evelyn Monson, Signe Monson, Arlene Perry, Ella Taylor.

Border Street: None.

Cricket Corner: Stella Michalewicz.

Greeley: Mildred Fisher.

North: Edith Noble, Marjorie Noble, Ruth Noble, Oline Sherman.

RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS SEPTEMBER 1928

Mr. Mark F. Emerson, Enumerator

| | |
|--|-----|
| Number of children 5-16 years of age | |
| Boys 108; Girls 117; Total | 225 |
| Total number of children (5-16) | |
| registered as members of local public | |
| schools on Sept. 30, 1928 | 197 |
| (Also nine over 16) | |
| Number of children attending elementary | |
| school outside of district | 9 |
| Number of children 5-16 who are attending | |
| high school outside of the district | 2 |
| Others over 16 years of age attending high | |
| school outside of district | 3 |
| Number 5 to 8 years not attending school | 12 |
| Number 8 to 14 not attending school | 2 |
| Number 14 to 16 not attending school | 4 |
| Number of tuition pupils in elementary schools | 1 |
| Number of tuition pupils in high school | 0 |

REPORT OF HEADMASTER OF HIGH SCHOOL

To the School Board, Superintendent of Schools and the Citizens of Amherst, N. H.:

I hereby submit my first annual report.

Since this is our only opportunity of informing the citizens of Amherst what we are doing in the school we should like to consider it as addressed to them as well as to the School Board and Superintendent.

There are many people who disparage the utility and efficiency of small high schools. Though we realize very keenly the difficulties which they present, such as a limited curricula, small classes, and a heavy teaching burden, nevertheless we are trying to make your school the best that it possibly can be in spite of these conditions. Our purpose is to make the work as practical and useful as possible through the curricula which we can offer, and at the same time to keep it up to a high standard and make it as interesting as it can be to the pupils. To accomplish this we are doing a large amount of problem and project work in which the pupils actually collect information and material and do things themselves. We are setting the standards high because we believe that though the pupils may find it difficult they will enjoy it more since they will feel that they are actually accomplishing something worth while and getting the most that they can from school. If this seems at times to keep the marks low it makes them the more significant. Moreover low marks are no disgrace as long as the pupil is doing his best. All we desire is that the parents shall see that their children are doing all of which they are capable. In order to get the most from their school work we believe that the average pupil

should spend at least an hour in study at home each day.

Our curricula remain the same as that published in preceding years except for one change. The junior and senior course in Economics and Business Practice has been shortened to half a year and the remaining half is given to a course in elementary sociology, which we believe to be an intensely valuable subject. One very beneficial change has been made in the organization of classes in the seventh and eighth grades. These two grades formerly had English, Geography, and Science together. This made a very large class and one of very widely varying abilities. In order to improve the instruction all the teachers voluntarily agreed to separate the classes in their particular subject though it meant from three to five more teaching periods per week and giving up of all study periods. This results in a teaching load greater than the average for high schools.

Miss Piper continues to teach the History, Latin and Geography; Mrs. Harriman has all of the English and French classes; and the Headmaster handles the Mathematics, Science, Commercial Geography, Economics and Sociology. All of the teachers now have seven periods a day of classes. Such a large number makes it impossible to make the preparation and give the individual attention which we would like and which should be given. If another teacher could be employed or a cadet for part time it would relieve the burden on the present staff, give them more opportunity to specialize, make it possible to further separate some of the classes now combined, and perhaps allow some enlargement in the curricula.

In addition to the actual classroom work we be-

lieve that outside activities have a very legitimate place in the program as a means of instruction and to develop an affection and interest among the pupils for their school. To fulfill this need "The Triple Entente Association," which was organized last year to handle all outside activities, has been continued. Every pupil is a member. The Association meets during the Assembly period every Wednesday and transacts its business in strict parliamentary form, all of which is good training in itself. We have tried to make these activities appropriate to the community. Two examples were a corn roast and a mountain climbing expedition held on Saturdays. In athletics we held a school track meet last fall to encourage healthy physical development. The name of High Point winner was engraved on a permanent cup kept at the school. The girls have had a lot of beneficial exercise and exhilarating sport in their practice for basketball. Unfortunately we have not had enough boys to form a team this year. The Association is now working hard in the preparation of their annual publication, "The Broadcaster." They are also getting ready to give a play. An Old Fashioned Dance was given in the fall and an appropriate program was put on at Christmas. Two excellent examples of school and community spirit shown by the Association were the purchase of a string of lights to be used on the community Christmas tree, and the matter they are now considering of buying a show case to contain the collection of geological specimens and historic relics presented to the school by Mr. Richard Ware. We herewith express our appreciation of that gift and extend to Mr. Ware our sincere thanks.

The Prize Speaking Contest sponsored by the Grange gave excellent practice in public speaking

to those taking part. This was held in the town hall on the evening of January 18, 1929.

The statistics are interesting this year since the enrollment is the largest we have ever had. There were 68 pupils registered when school began Sept. 6. Of these thirty-seven were in the seventh and eighth grades and thirty-one in the high school. As there are only fifty-eight seats in the main room, the seventh grade had to be put in a home room of their own with Miss Piper in charge. Since the beginning of school eight have left and three have entered, making the present total sixty-three. The enrollment by classes is now: seventh, 27; eighth, 9; freshmen, 12; sophomores, 11; juniors, 3; seniors, 1. There are only six boys in the four classes of the high school. The attendance has been good.

The graduates of last year are taking their part in community life as follows. Donald Davis and Leon Gaidmore are working at home. Harold Stroncer and Florence Lamore are working in Milford. Doris Ladd is training to be a nurse at a hospital in Lynn, and Blanche Goodale is planning to enter a hospital soon for the same purpose. Olive Hill has been married and is living in Milford.

The school building is in very good condition. The heating of one of the rooms is still unsatisfactory. The situation has been remedied temporarily by the use of an oil heater, but a permanent remedy should be made as soon as possible. The atmosphere of the building could be made more healthful by the installation of some positive system of ventilation, especially in the toilet rooms.

One of our greatest regrets has been our lack of personal contact with the parents and citizens of Amherst. We would greatly appreciate it if you would come to visit us and the school when it is in

session. We are always only too glad to talk over any problems or suggestions with you.

Respectfully submitted,

MARK F. EMERSON,

Headmaster.

February 12, 1929.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the School Board of Amherst, N. H.:

I herewith submit my annual report of the school examination, which was made in September 1928:

| | |
|---|-----|
| Number of pupils examined | 204 |
| Number of teachers examined | 9 |
| Pupils not present | 5 |
| Teeth | 135 |
| Tonsils | 32 |
| Adenoids | 32 |
| Glands (enlarged) | 3 |
| Cardiac disease | 5 |
| Anaemia | 3 |
| Orthopedic | 6 |
| Pulmonary | 1 |
| Pediculosis | 5 |
| Unvaccinated (without proper excuse) | *13 |

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR BURNS, M. D.

February 2, 1929.

*All of these cases now comply with the law. .

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Harold C. Bales, Superintendent of Schools,
Amherst, N. H.:

The following is my second report of the health work in the Amherst schools, it being the eleventh year of this work.

The usual medical inspection was carried on last September by Dr. Oscar Burns, the nurse assisting. Dr. Burns' report gives a tabulated account of the physical defects.

The report of the eye and ear tests, completed by the teachers, shows that there are twelve pupils with defective vision and four with defective hearing.

In averaging the height and weight records I find that there are seventy-three pupils ten per cent or more underweight. This seems to be a large number in comparison with the attendance of children in the schools. During the coming year with the assistance of the teachers I feel certain that much of this sub-normal weight may be corrected.

Health talks and general inspections for cleanliness have been given in the schools at intervals, especially in the lower grades.

Thus far this year the schools have been fortunate in avoiding outbreaks of contagious diseases.

It is hoped that with the cooperation of parents and teachers with the school nurse the progress in health work will continue to advance.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA L. SMITH, R. N.

February 11, 1929.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR SUPERVISORY SCHOOL UNION NO. 40 FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1927-1928

MILFORD, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 95.86)

| School & Grades | A | B | C | D | Name of Teacher | E | F |
|------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|--------------------|----|-----|
| New Elem. VI | 50 | 6 | 8 | 97.76 | Miss Clarkin | 7 | 9½ |
| New Elem. III | 28 | 14 | 2 | 97.24 | Miss Sutherland | 9 | 27 |
| Laurel I-III | 20 | 24 | 0 | 97.11 | Miss King | 2 | 3 |
| North I-VI | 15 | 6 | 2 | 96.92 | Mrs. Jennison | 7 | 16 |
| Milford Jr. High | 168 | 73 | 22 | 96.74 | Mr. Reed & Ass'ts. | 5 | 10 |
| New Elem. VI | 47 | 3 | 3 | 96.71 | Mrs. Powers | 19 | 19 |
| New Elem. III | 30 | 8 | 1 | 96.28 | Miss Young | 8 | 9 |
| Milford High | 197 | 133 | 16 | 96.23 | Mr. Reed & Ass'ts. | 5 | 10 |
| New Elem. V | 46 | 2 | 4 | 95.99 | Mrs. Trumbull | 19 | 27 |
| New Elem. V | 40 | 9 | 1 | 95.69 | Miss Tobie | 23 | 43 |
| New Elem. II | 28 | 17 | 3 | 95.57 | Miss Dearth | 4 | 10 |
| New Elem. IV | 34 | 14 | 0 | 95.24 | Mrs. Hagar | 10 | 15 |
| Osgood I-V | 28 | 6 | 2 | 95.10 | Miss Mack | 8 | 38 |
| New Elem. IV | 32 | 11 | 2 | 95.02 | Miss Shea | 4 | 7 |
| New Elem. I | 31 | 31 | 2 | 94.46 | Miss Pettee | 24 | 34 |
| Pine Valley IV | 39 | 81 | 1 | 94.40 | Mrs. Berube | 4 | 15½ |
| New Elem. II | 33 | 21 | 0 | 93.32 | Miss Kieley | 18 | 21½ |
| New Elem. I | 40 | 58 | 0 | 91.21 | Miss Butler | 2 | 9 |

AMHERST, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 93.82)

| School & Grades | A | B | C | D | Name of Teacher | E | F |
|--------------------|----|----|---|-------|----------------------|---|----|
| Amherst High | 31 | 34 | 6 | 97.29 | Mr. Morgan & Ass'ts. | 2 | 2 |
| Village VII-VIII | 34 | 16 | 2 | 96.66 | Mr. Morgan & Ass'ts. | 2 | 2 |
| North No. 8 I-VIII | 11 | 26 | 2 | 96.84 | Miss Lorden | 1 | 1 |
| Cricket Cor. I-VI | 23 | 13 | 2 | 95.09 | Miss Scott | 2 | 2 |
| Border Street I-VI | 18 | 39 | 0 | 95.04 | Miss Gogan | 4 | 4 |
| Ponemah I-VIII | 7 | 23 | 0 | 94.61 | Miss Boutelle | 5 | 6 |
| Village IV-V-VI | 38 | 74 | 2 | 93.16 | Miss Tingley | 1 | 4½ |
| Greeley I-VI | 22 | 39 | 0 | 90.46 | Miss Berry | 1 | 12 |
| Village I-III | 43 | 61 | 0 | 88.79 | Miss Jenkins | 8 | 20 |

MONT VERNON, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 92.05)

| School & Grades | A | B | C | D | Name of Teacher | E | F |
|-----------------|----|----|---|-------|--------------------|---|---|
| Village V-VIII | 16 | 34 | 0 | 95.71 | Miss Stevens | 1 | 1 |
| Village I-IV | 23 | 35 | 0 | 89.71 | Miss M. Richardson | 1 | 1 |

BROOKLINE, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 90.38)

| School & Grades | A | B | C | D | Name of Teacher | E | F |
|---------------------|----|----|---|-------|--------------------|---|---|
| Intermediate IV-V | 18 | 3 | 1 | 91.72 | Miss Morse | 2 | 2 |
| Primary I-II-III | 48 | 5 | 2 | 90.59 | Miss Cummings | 2 | 2 |
| Grammar VI-VII-VIII | 31 | 31 | 1 | 89.48 | Miss A. Richardson | 1 | 1 |

KEY

A—Number of Pupils Enrolled

B—Number of Tardinesses

C—Number of Pupils Not Absent nor Tardy

D—Per Cent of Attendance

E—Years of Service in District

F—Total Years of Service

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Births Registered in Town of Amherst, Year Ending Dec. 31, 1928

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother

Aug. 9. Joan Peters. Ashford Peters. Muriel McKenzie.
Aug. 22. Ruth I. Long. Charles A. Long. Ruth Palmer.
Aug. 23. Patricia Gibbs. George H. Gibbs. Evelyn A. McLellan.
Aug. 30. Charles E. Duval. John Duval. Esther Hicks.
Sept. 5. Infant Daniels. Arthur L. Daniels. Ruth Denison.
Sept. 21. Elsie L. Potter. Leslie A. Potter. Alma Shaw.
Sept. 21. John A. Hanson. Horace Hanson. Etta M. Adams.
Nov. 9. Arthur A. Henderkson. Arthur Henderkson. Caroline Brown.
Aug. 27. Barbara R. Howard. Frederick V. Howard. Elinor Erskine.
Dec. 30. Harold L. Cutting. Harold J. Cutting. Lucy Odell.
Jan. 1. Pauline A. Long. Edward Long. Dorothy Tower.
Jan. 23. Bernice M. Bragdon. Orson Bragdon. Helen Newton.
Feb. 28. Russell B. Kimball. Oliver Kimball. Annie P. Smith.
Feb. 28. David A. Demeritt. John Demeritt. Marion Bennett.
Mar. 30. Robert B. Martin. Gero Martin. Viola E. Blair.
May 8. Gordon P. Bowler. Geo. Bowler 2nd. Inez Peterson.
June 3. June P. Young. John A. Young. Maysie H. Travis.
June 6. Jean C. Burpee. Charles Burpee. Lulna Clough.
June 16. Ronald E. Frost. Clarence Frost. Martha E. Byam.
June 15. Charles E. Hanson. Edwin Hanson. Almie Palmer.
June 19. Laura E. Dion. Alfred Dion. Edith M. Davis.
June 22. Norman K. Stimson. Earl Stimson. Mary Caccivio.
June 12. Shirley Underwood. Arthur Underwood. Lillian Newshane.

MARRIAGES

Marriages Registered in Amherst for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1928

Date, Names of Parties, Where Married, Name of Party Performing Ceremony

Jan. 25. Charles A. Long and Ruth E. Palmer, Amherst, Rev. George F. Sibley.
Feb. 2. William C. Frost and Nellie B. Smith, Amherst, Rev. George F. Sibley.
Mar. 18. Leslie E. Miles and Viola Race, Goffstown, Ralph F. Wakefield.
May 13. Alfred Max Isleib and Carolyn L. Sibley, Amherst, Rev. George F. Sibley.

- June 30. Walter I. Batchelder and Almeda A. Frost, Nashua, E. F. Norris, Clergyman.
- Aug. 28. Henry Grant and Agnes Donovan, Amherst, Earle Y. Fellows, Clergyman.
- Sept. 5. Leonard M. Hayward and Kathleen T. Regerson, Amherst, Earle Y. Fellows, Clergyman.
- Sept. 26. Howard B. Crooker and Leona K. Langille, Guil Shore, W. A. Patterson, Clergyman.
- Oct. 17. John James Dorcas and Flora Louise Wood, Amherst. G. Huntington, Clergyman.
- Oct. 27. Edward N. Henderson and Doris Heath, Ponemah, Edwin S. Tasker, Clergyman.

DEATHS

Deaths Registered in Amherst for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1928

Date, Name, Age, Name of Father, Name of Mother

- Jan. 10. James E. Allard, 62 years, 4 mos., 22 days. Charles Allard. Albina Wentworth.
- Feb. 3. Harry Walton Monson, Jr. 0 years, 0 days. Harry W. Monson. Edith Hann.
- Feb. 3. Edith M. Goodale, 54 yrs., 3 mos., 12 days. Harding Rich. Elizabeth Center.
- Feb. 19. June Douglas, 2 yrs., 8 mos., 2 days. Clarence Douglas. Ella M. Richardson.
- Feb. 20. Herbert Noble, 47 yrs., 1 mo., 14 days. Charles Noble. Geraldine Rakin.
- Mar. 4. Terence Clarkin, 60 yrs., 14 days. Peter Clarkin. Catherine McGuire.
- Apr. 25. Tida W. Moulton, 47 yrs., 10 mos., 9 days. Carolas Cole. Saloma Hancock.
- Apr. 30. John A. Boutelle, 89 yrs., 6 mos.
- May 12. George A. MacLellan, 74 yrs, 4 mos., 7 days. John F. MacLellan. Mary J. Mosher.
- May 5. Sarah L. Parkhurst, 68 yrs., 2 mos., 19 days. Obadiah Kimball. Elizabeth Flint.
- Apr. 15. Alpheus J. Stevens, 78 yrs., 5 days. Alpheus Stevens. Emeline Currier.
- July 26. Hannah Broderick, 79 years. Thomas Condon. Mary Sheenan.
- Aug. 12. Joseph Chisholm. 22 years. Alexander Chisholm. Susan Barry.
- Aug. 19. Agnes Martin, 82 years.
- Sept. 4. Frank Arthur Smith, 74 years, 8 mos., 4 days. J. Ely Smith. Lydia Butterfield.

Oct. 5. Herbert H. Patterson, 21 years, 6 mos., 28 days. Herbert L. Patterson. Harriet Howard.
Nov. Andrew Faber, 83 yrs., 3 mos., 6 days. Hans Faber, Wilhelmina Peterson.
Dec. 7. Emma B. McKean, 65 yrs., 6 mos., 21 days. George Lawley. Martha Rinze.
Dec. 10. Emma J. Fowle, 77 yrs., 7 mos., 8 days. Isaac Hodgman. Emma Mitchell.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. W. SLOAN, Town Clrk.

